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Enclosed find \$..... for Clubbing Offer No.
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GREAT MAN DEAD.

Col. Nelson died at two o'clock
this morning.

The Star.

Col. Nelson established two of the
best newspapers in the world.

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NEW COUNCIL VOTES TO DO AWAY WITH STREET LIGHTS

On motion of Mr. Pratt, at the
meeting of the new City Council,
Monday evening, it was voted to do
away with the street lights in this
city. Mr. Johnson seconded Mr.
Pratt's motion, which carried unani-
mously. Nothing toward lighting the
street was done at this meeting.

Following the last meeting of the
old Council the new one met and the
following new members took their
places: J. W. Lewis, 1st ward; J.
H. Ballew, 2nd ward; E. L. Johnson,
3rd ward; R. N. Armstrong, 4th ward.

New Committees.
Mayor J. W. Dry then appointed
the new committees as follows:

Claims—Lewis, Witherspoon, Arm-
strong; finance—Atkinson, Ragdale;
street and alley—Pratt, Witherspoon;
Ballew; water and light—Withers-
poon, Johnson, Ragdale; printing—
Armstrong, Ballew; cemetery and
park—Johnson, Lewis, Pratt; ways
and means—Ragdale, Atkinson,
Witherspoon; purchasing—Ballew,
Ragdale, Armstrong.

Executive Session.
The Council then went into execu-
tive session and J. W. Lewis was
elected Mayor pro tem.

S. J. Sanford was re-appointed
Street Commissioner. E. W. Walker
and J. H. Claybrook were the other
applicants.

Clay Patrick was re-appointed Fire
Driver, but it was voted that the
prisoners should do the janitor work
around the City Hall, formerly done
by Mr. Patrick. This cuts off \$10 per
month from Mr. Patrick's salary. F.
M. Williams was re-appointed Super-
intendent of Elmwood Cemetery.

The old council before adjourning
voted that the City Engineer be paid
the salary specified by the ordinance,
namely \$60 per year and \$3.00 per
day for work done. Several years ago
the Council mutually agreed to pay
the City Engineer \$75 a month, but
this agreement was done away with,
Monday evening. R. S. McKinney
was appointed City Engineer. E. F.
Ketter, who has held this position for
some time was not an applicant for
re-appointment.

The matter of employing a driver
for the city team was left with the
Street and Alley Committee. Charles
Stratton has held this position and
was applicant for re-appointment.

No Night Police Appointed.
No night police were appointed at
the session, Monday, as an ordinance
was introduced providing that one or
more may be used instead of two as
heretofore. If this ordinance is passed
it is quite likely only one man will
be appointed. The applicants for
the position were Elmer Robinson,
Ernest Barnett, John Harris, W. A.
Sullivan, J. F. Dorgan, J. R. Sexton,
C. A. Kimbrough, J. H. Kemp, John
Payne, Willie Pierce and J. W. Pratt.

A. A. Wallace and William Pollock
were re-appointed members of the
Library Board and R. M. White was
appointed to fill the vacancy left by
E. D. Graham. Vernon Morris was
re-appointed Fire Chief.

The Old Council Meets.
At the meeting of the old council
bills to the amount of \$1650.29 were
allowed. Mr. Atkinson, of the Finance
Committee gave the financial
statement as follows: balance in the
various funds—general, \$1889.18;
sewer, \$873.65; library, \$898.39; cem-
etery, \$389.41.

An ordinance to consolidate the
offices of the street commissioner and
city engineer was defeated but the
salary of the city engineer was materi-
ally decreased.

F. M. Williams, Supt. of Elmwood
Cemetery reported 17 burials for the
past month, 15 white and 2 colored.

Mr. Johnson reported the new fire
alarm system to be working satisfac-
torily.

Jefferson Day Banquet Great.
Over 300 Democrats attended the
Jefferson Day Banquet at Columbia,
Tuesday evening. Senator William
Joel Stone was the principal speaker
of the evening and his subject was
"The Issues of the Day—Wilson's Ad-
ministration," a defense of the Presi-
dent's policies.

Expert Culvert Builders Here.
E. J. Spalding of the Missouri Col-
lege of Agriculture, an expert cul-
vert builder and good roads man will
be in Mexico, Friday for the meeting
of the Audrain county road overseers.
This meeting will be held in the Cir-
cuit Court room and all phases of road
work will be discussed. The over-
seers will be allowed one day pay for
attending this meeting.

Cuckoo Chick Feed.
Made at home, from grain and seed
grown in Audrain County by Audrain
county farmers. Therefore
every sack you buy puts that much
money back in circulation. For sale
and manufactured by the Wm. Pol-
lock Mill & Elev. Co.

Sues For Husband's Death.
Mrs. Belle Squires has filed suit
with Circuit Clerk E. F. Elliott
against the Mexico Brick and Fire
Clay Co., for \$10,000 for the death of
her husband, Fred Squires. Mr.
Squires, who was mine foreman at
the brick plant was killed by a tram-
car, there, some time ago.

We Have It.
The dandy electric lantern. Lasts
from six to eight months in general
lantern usage from one battery. 98
cents. See our window. L. Roy Per-
dewitt.

Watch Our Windows

The Best Market News You'll Read To-Day

These prices on Spring Merchandise again demonstrate our power to give
you greater value for your money. Dependable merchandise, low prices.

The Latest in Middies 98c
Excellent weight white galateen
collar, cuffs, and belt of Copenhagen
or tan galateen with silk facings. An-
other beautiful number, body of white
galateen, lower part of Copenhagen or
tan galateen, sailor collar and cuffs
trimmed to match. A real
\$1.25 Middy for 98c

For the Misses, Middy
Waists 48c
White linen, collar, cuffs and button
band of black and white stripe, white
linen wide white collar, piped with
navy blue, white linen with navy
blue collar and label blue cuffs
and pocket, also good style.
Choice 48c

The Wanted Shades of "Hal-
cyon" Petticoats 98c
Finest quality soft mercerized Hal-
cyon material, blue and green, pur-
ple, plain black. 25 value 98c
Our price 98c

Children's Bloomers 25c
Good quality black cotton,
well made, a pair 25c

Gingham Petticoats 39c
Good quality striped gingham, deep
douce cut full, a
48c value 39c

Children's Rompers 25c
Striped Galateen and plain blue and
tan chambray shirring full,
made 25c

Oliver Twist Suits for
Boys 48c
Galateen cloth and linen finish suit-
ings, striped and plain white waists,
solid blue and tan, also checked pants,
trimmed collar and cuffs, a
better quality for the price 48c

Women's Extra Quality Wash
Dresses, 98c. Values
Up to \$1.50
Gray and blue nurse stripe gingham,
cadet blue wide stripe gingham,
check gingham, solid blue and gray
Amoskeag gingham and figured
crepe. A wide variety of colors and
trimmings, actual \$1.25 and
\$1.50 values, choice 98c

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Percales, chevrons, gingham, box pleated skirts,
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Charming New Undermuslins at
July Clearance Prices

50c Muslin Gowns 39c
Slip over style, good quality nainsook finished mus-
lin, embroidery and ribbon trimmed yoke,
an exceptional 50c value very special 39c

\$1.50 Sheer Nainsook Combinations 98c
Corset cover and drawers or corset cover and skirt
combined, of finest quality nainsook, dainty embroi-
dery and ribbon trimmed. Quality not match-
ed under \$1.50. Our price 98c

Very Low Prices on Staple Glassware
Common Table Tumblers 5c
Large Colonial Ice Tea Tumblers 5c
Heavy Hotel Style Tumblers 5c
Colonial Style Water Bottles 10c
Heavy Vinegar or Oil Bottles 10c
Star Cat Custard Cups and Sherberts 10c
Gal. Heavy Floral Embossed Water Pitcher 10c

Nucut Glassware 10c
Heavy Pure Crystal—Excellent Copy of Genuine
Cut, 4 1/2 inch, Round Berry, 7 inch square Berry,
Sugar and creamers 4 1/2 inch footed comports, 4 1/2
inch footed Jelly, Handled Olive or pickled
dish, 6 1/2 inch tall vase each 10c

Nucut 7-Piece Water Set 98c
Very heavy, Pure Crystal, Finest Mirror finish. Beau-
tiful Jewel pattern. Tumbler 8 inch tall and
6 tumblers set 98c

Setting a New High Value Stan-
dard for Children's Dresses
By going direct to the large eastern makers buying
in immense quantities, having all shipped to our Ot-
tawa warehouse and doing our own distributing
we have secured children's dresses which would sell
in the regular way for 1/2 more than our prices.

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RUSSIANS ARE NOW HAM- MERING AT UZSOK PASS

They Will Be Able to Advance Into
Hungary if the Austro-Germans
Can't Hold There.

MAYBE A "DRY" ENGLAND
All Force The Russians Can Muster
Is Being Hurdled Into Action In
The Carpathians.

London, April 14.—Two gables
into Hungary still remain barred,
despite the tremendous hammering
by the Russian forces, and as the Bes-
kid Pass is the last important of the
two strategically, a further advance
into Hungary hangs upon the posses-
sion of Uzok Pass, where the invad-
ers are meeting with the most stub-
born opposition.

Several days ago the Russians cap-
tured a position which gave them
command of a road leading to the
rear of Uzok Pass, but since then
the Teutonic allies have eluded the
movement in this direction.

The people of the dual monarchy
are said to be greatly cheered by the
number of the German re-enforce-
ments passing through Budapest on
the way to the Carpathian front to
take part in the operations, which
now are believed to be in charge of
the German general staff.

In the west the French apparently
are satisfied with their recent suc-
cesses between the Meuse and the
Lorraine frontier, and claim only to
have come in contact with the Ger-
man entanglements in this region.
Official German reports assert deter-
mined attacks by the French have
been repulsed along this sector.

Maybe A "Dry" England.
Probably no session of the British
Parliament since the opening of the
war has been awaited with keener in-
terest than the sitting which be-
gan today. A "dry" England, un-
known except for two years 150 years
ago, is not beyond the possibilities,
but the government has given not the
slightest official hint as to what ac-
tion may be expected in its un-
doubted determination to attack the
problem restricting the consumption
of alcoholic liquors.

Letter Of Thanks.
Dear Editors of the Ledger:
Mexico, Mo., April 13, 1915.—I wish
with all my heart to thank you for
the very great support that you gave
me. I assure you that it has given me
great courage, and made me feel that
I am on the right track. It has put
new life into me and made me eager
to get out and work harder and ac-
complish more for the children of the
country. When I can be of any as-
sistance to you, please let me know
and I shall be glad to do anything
that I can.

I wish also through the columns of
your paper to thank all who helped
to make my election possible.
I wish to thank you good patrons
for the big vote you rolled up for me;
also my warm friends for the great
assistance you rendered me, and es-
pecially you teachers who so faith-
fully stood by me and assured me of
success. I truly appreciate the large
majority, and feel encouraged to go
on with the course I have outlined,
and hope to carry it to completion for
the best interests of the schools of
the country.

Yours truly,
W. Clyde Johnson.

Philip Russell To Packard Co.
Philip Russell, formerly district
agent for the Burroughs Adding
Machine Co., with headquarters at
Minneapolis, Minn., has resigned this
position and gone to Pittsburg, Pa.,
where he will be connected with the
Packard Motor Car Co. Mr. Russell
is a splendid young business man and
is fast climbing the ladder of success.

Re-Elected Principal.
Miss Katherine Blattner, of this
city, has been re-elected principal of
the Wellsville public schools for the
fifth time. Miss Blattner is a young
woman of ability and fine character
and is winning deserved success.

Cow Peas, Cane and Millet Seed.
Upon Feed and Produce Co.

Are Your Diamonds
Safe ? ? ?
Bring your diamonds to us
and we will examine the
setting free of charge.

Pilcher Service
not only includes this, but
we make old settings secure
or rebuild mountings all
while you wait.

Let us examine your set-
tings today. A lost diamond
is seldom recovered.

PILCHER Jewelry Co.
Established 1868

Morris - Haas Poultry Company

Formerly known as The Independent Produce Co., Mexico, Mo.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR
Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Hides, Etc.

Yours for courteous treatment and
square dealing.

L. Davenport, Mgr. Opp. Planters Hotel



Poultry
DAY!
Saturday
April 17

Special Prices for Produce
CASH OR TRADE!

Morris, The Grocer